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Title: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Claims As Amended							
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Total Claims	37	Minus	**	33	4	x \$50.00	\$200.00
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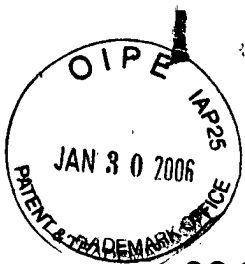
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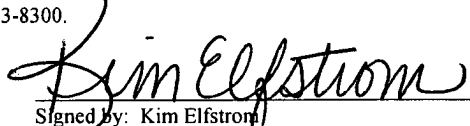
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 27, 2005, in the above-identified application.

An Amendment Transmittal Form for payment of additional claim fees is attached. In the event any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

A separate Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

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